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MEANS FOR PREVENTING FREEZING AT OUTLET

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004. Because October 24, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response with a one-month extension is timely filed by October 25, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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